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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above-identified application, please enter the following preliminary amendment.

## IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please amend the Specification by inserting the following sentence before the first line of the section entitled "Cross-Reference To Related Applications":

This application claims the benefit of U.S. Provisional Application No.

60/189,994, filed March 17, 2000, titled "GRAPHICS SYSTEM HAVING A SUPER-

SAMPLED SAMPLE BUFFER AND HAVING SINGLE SAMPLE PER PIXEL

SUPPORT" by N. David Naegle, Scott R. Nelson, and Michael Deering.